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In re Application of:

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IBM Corporation

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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 10, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 11, 2003.

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